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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1217**  
Toshio SUZUKI et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1875A  
Serial No. 10/022,619 : Group Art Unit 1614  
Filed December 20, 2001 : Examiner Sandra E. Saucier

PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF  
(R)-1,2-PROPANEDIOL BY MICROBES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
January 13, 2003.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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